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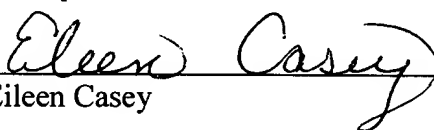
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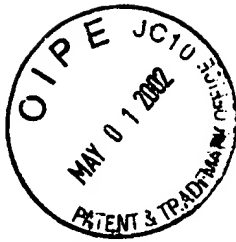
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002 reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, although the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002 notes that claims 2, 18, 22, and 23 are withdrawn from consideration, the Office Action indicates that claims 1-23 are currently pending. In fact, claims 2 and 18 were cancelled in Applicant's amendment mailed March 27, 2000, and claims 22 and 23 were cancelled in Applicant's amendment mailed November 15, 2001. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-17, and 19-21 are now pending in this application.